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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a document newly cited in a Japanese Office Action dated June 17, 2008, in connection with a corresponding Japanese patent application, that is, No. 2003-345974, filed October 3, 2003. Also enclosed is an English abstract of this cited Japanese patent document. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of a pending Final Office Action in the above-identified application. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d), the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed, and the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

While the enclosed document cited in the above-mentioned Japanese Office Action is not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the English abstract thereof, submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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